## OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

| TO:      | GOVERNOR   |
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| FROM:    | RILEY  |
| SUBJECT: | REQUEST FROM ASU FOR YOU TO SPONSOR A MAMMOGRAM IN OBSERVANCE OF ASU'S $2^{\rm ND}$ ANNUAL BREAST HEALTH DAY |
| DATE:    | 10/1/01  |
| CC:      | FILE   |
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We have received correspondence from Dr. Frances Henderson, Dean of Alcorn State's School of Nursing, requesting that you support ASU's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Breast Health Day by paying the cost of a mammogram for at least woman. ASU is sponsoring Breast Health Day as part of its National Breast Cancer Awareness campaign. ASU has a goal of presenting a certificate for a free mammogram to 100 women.

Should you choose to participate in ASU's initiative, the cost will vary between \$115-123, depending on the service provider that you choose (you may select from 3).

I'm not sure if you want to do this, as it will open the door for everyone else to request your financial support. On the other hand, you could get some positive PR out of it, especially in light of our health initiative. If you indicate that you want to do this, I'll work with Stacey on getting the check cut.

| Do you want to pay for the cost of a | mammogram for one woman? |
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| Yes                                  | No                       |